Sl. No.	Name of Telecom Distt. (SSA)	Funds Allotted 1997-98 GA	TA	RA	Total	Funds Utilised 1997-98 GA	TA	RA	Total
1.	GMTD SHIMLA	20.80	2.99	8.72	32.51	19.91	0.46	11.57	31.94
2.	GMTD DHARAMSALA	10.56	0.53	6.98	18.65	13.58	0.23	10.46	24.27
3.	TDM MANDI	12.21	1.33	8.72	22.26	12.01	0.31	9.51	21.83
4.	TDM HAMIRPUR	12.91	0.00	10.16	23.07	11.47	0.00	12.03	23.50
5.	TDM SOLAN	10.97	0.00	7.90	18.87	15.62	0.00	4.43	20.05
	Total	67.45	4.85	42.48	144.78	72.59	1.00	48.00	121.59

Sl. No.	Name of Telecom Distt. (SSA)	Funds Allotted 1997-98 GA	TA	RA	Total	Funds Utilised 1997-98 GA	TA	RA	Total
1.	GMTD SHIMLA	12.86	3.07	12.91	28.84	21.64	0.72	3.68	26.04
2.	GMTD DHARAMSALA	10.05	2.06	9.90	22.01	6.28	1.76	19.03	27.07
3.	TDM MANDI	9.12	0.16	12.31	21.59	4.32	1.11	10.34	15.77
4.	TDM HAMIRPUR	10.84	0.00	10.13	20.97	4.31	0.00	22.21	26.52
5.	TDM SOLAN	9.66	0.00	10.72	20.38	12.22	0.00	8.64	20.86
6.	TDM KULLU	1.23	0.00	4.96	6.19	1.10	0.41	2.10	3.61
	Total	53.76	5.29	60.93	119.98	49.87	4.00	66.00	119.87

GA—General Area/TA-Tribal Area/RA-Rural Area

Expansion of the Fleet of Alliance AIR

†*338. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of aircrafts of Alliance Air alongwith their types and year of their making;

(b) the names of the areas alongwith the number of the flights for which Alliance Air has been permitted to operate; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether any new aircraft is being provided to this company; if so, the number of aircrafts; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Alliance Air is operating its services with 12 Boeing 737 aircraft taken on lease from Indian Airlines. The average age of these aircraft as on Ist December, 1999 is 18.4 years.

(b) Alliance Air has been granted permit to operate scheduled air transport services within India.

(c) A techno-economic evaluation study to replace the B-737 aircraft fleet is currently underway in Indian Airlines. The type, number and the time-frame for the acquisition have not been firmed up so far.

Assistance by NHB for Housing Sector in the NE States

*339. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Housing Bank has provided any financial assistance to the North-Eastern States for construction of houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the amount of money given during the last two years to each State in the North-Eastern Region; and

(c) the nodal agency which monitors the progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The National Housing Bank (NHB) is providing refinance in respect of housing finance extended by commercial banks and Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) in the North Eastern States for construction of houses.

(b) The refinance assistance provided by NHB in respect of individual housing loans disbursed by Housing Finance Companies